

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Phases of the Moon for the Month of May, 1872.

PREPARED BY CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

2nd. New Moon	2 47 44 A.M.
3rd. First Quarter	5 54 51 A.M.
4th. Full Moon	9 02 58 A.M.
5th. Last Quarter	12 11 05 P.M.

TIME SUN RISING AND SETTING.

1st. Sun Rises	5 58 A.M.	Sets	6 21 P.M.
10th. Sun Rises	5 58 A.M.	Sets	6 21 P.M.
20th. Sun Rises	5 58 A.M.	Sets	6 21 P.M.
30th. Sun Rises	5 58 A.M.	Sets	6 21 P.M.

The heavy rain in Nuanu Valley yesterday, caused quite a marked flood in the streams.

CLEVERNESS & Co. have just received 100,000 very choice Manila Cigars. We have tried them, and they are superb.

The Lord Chancellor has presented the Right Rev. T. N. Staley, D. D., formerly Fellow of Queen's College, Cambridge, and late Bishop of Honolulu, with the Vicarage of Grafton, near Tansworth.

Among the passengers by the Nebraska from San Francisco were Hon. A. F. Judd, member of the Legislature, and his wife, and Mr. Judd's wife, who arrived here on the 2nd inst. and will be in the city for some time.

THEY.—The residence of Hon. E. C. Harris, at Waikele, was broken into on Monday, and a number of articles stolen therefrom. It is to be hoped that the offender will be caught and brought to justice. This is the second or third time committed in that vicinity lately.

THE NEW MAIL BOAT for San Francisco, will be by the steamer Mohongo, which vessel is advertised to sail as soon after the arrival of the steamer Nevada from Auckland, as the transfer of the passengers, mail and freight can be made. The latter steamer is now due, and may be expected hourly.

AMONG the passengers for Honolulu, by the Klondike on Monday, were Hon. the Lord Chancellor, Chief Justice Allen, His Excellency the Attorney General, S. H. Phillips, and Mr. Phillips' Major F. H. Harris, and Mrs. F. H. Harris, Mr. McCully and wife. His Honor the Chief Justice and His Excellency the Attorney General will attend the regular session of the Circuit Court at that place.

JAPANESE COIN.—The P. M. S. S. Co's steamer America, on her last trip from Yokohama, brought \$2,000,000 in silver coin to San Francisco, to be refined and remitted in pieces of the new denominations recently issued by that government. It is the first instance of such a large quantity of silver coin being brought to this country.

ON Sunday last, at half past eleven o'clock, His Majesty Queen Emma, accompanied by Mrs. Colonel Pratt and Miss Pugh, attended the service at the church of the Rev. Mr. Bishop, His Excellency the Governor of Oahu and Hon. Mrs. Doolittle were also on board the boat at the same time. After service, Captain Carter entertained Her Majesty and his other guests at a elegant lunch. The boat sailed for Esquimaux, at 8 o'clock, at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

A BANK opportunity will be offered to-morrow to all those desiring to purchase farm and other goods, at the sale to be held at the store of Chung Hoon & Co. We are assured that every thing will be sold without reserve, and, as there are many splendid articles to be disposed of, we would advise all those who wish to purchase to be on hand.

A FIRE.—An out-building on the premises occupied by R. Newman, caught fire yesterday, through the negligence of a boy, who was treating the young woman in the house in the use of a pipe, from which she had just taken a smoke and placed it in the pocket of a dress hanging on a peg on the wall. After being absent some time from the house, she returned to find her clothes in ashes, and the fire was out. She instantly gave the alarm, and the fire was extinguished. The loss is estimated at \$100.

THE FOREIGN ARRIVAL.—Since our issue of last week the Nebraska has arrived from San Francisco, having made the shortest voyage on record from Honolulu to that port and return. Only sixteen days have been occupied in the voyage, the vessel having stopped in the intermediate, two days and a half at San Francisco. The news is unimportant in the main, although, some interesting reports have come to hand. We do not publish the usual telegrams in this issue, owing to the full reports of the Legislative proceedings which we insert.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT INCENDIARISM.—At a little past twelve on Tuesday morning, a young man named Joseph Bradley was arrested in the act of setting fire to the store of Messrs. Cleghorn & Co., corner Merchant and Nuanu Streets. It seems that the malicious action of two men in the vicinity of the store, led to the fire, and that one of the party, when the other tried to rescue his confederate, but was prevented by the arrival of aid. After the arrest it was ascertained that the young man was well provided with matches, and on examining the place where he was taken, wood shavings were found placed ready for ignition. The examination of Bradley will be held to-morrow.

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IMPORTS.—From Honolulu, per A. P. Jordan, April 29—Coffee, 43,700 lbs; Sugar, 43,700 lbs; Rice, 43,700 lbs; Flour, 43,700 lbs; Tea, 43,700 lbs; Canned goods, 43,700 lbs; Miscellaneous, 43,700 lbs. Total, 43,700 lbs.

PASSENGERS.—For Honolulu, per A. P. Jordan, April 29—Capt. J. H. Smith, 1st Mate, 2nd Mate, 3rd Mate, 4th Mate, 5th Mate, 6th Mate, 7th Mate, 8th Mate, 9th Mate, 10th Mate, 11th Mate, 12th Mate, 13th Mate, 14th Mate, 15th Mate, 16th Mate, 17th Mate, 18th Mate, 19th Mate, 20th Mate, 21st Mate, 22nd Mate, 23rd Mate, 24th Mate, 25th Mate, 26th Mate, 27th Mate, 28th Mate, 29th Mate, 30th Mate, 31st Mate, 32nd Mate, 33rd Mate, 34th Mate, 35th Mate, 36th Mate, 37th Mate, 38th Mate, 39th Mate, 40th Mate, 41st Mate, 42nd Mate, 43rd Mate, 44th Mate, 45th Mate, 46th Mate, 47th Mate, 48th Mate, 49th Mate, 50th Mate, 51st Mate, 52nd Mate, 53rd Mate, 54th Mate, 55th Mate, 56th Mate, 57th Mate, 58th Mate, 59th Mate, 60th Mate, 61st Mate, 62nd Mate, 63rd Mate, 64th Mate, 65th Mate, 66th Mate, 67th Mate, 68th Mate, 69th Mate, 70th Mate, 71st Mate, 72nd Mate, 73rd Mate, 74th Mate, 75th Mate, 76th Mate, 77th Mate, 78th Mate, 79th Mate, 80th Mate, 81st Mate, 82nd Mate, 83rd Mate, 84th Mate, 85th Mate, 86th Mate, 87th Mate, 88th Mate, 89th Mate, 90th Mate, 91st Mate, 92nd Mate, 93rd Mate, 94th Mate, 95th Mate, 96th Mate, 97th Mate, 98th Mate, 99th Mate, 100th Mate.

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COMMERCIAL.

YOKOHAMA, March 20th, 1872. One of the most pleasing evidences of the advancement in civilization of the Japanese, is a projected Exhibition to be held at Kioto on the 17th of April, which is to remain open for 50 days. The Imperial City of Kioto has greatly developed since the removal of the Court to Toked, (Yedo), and the Government is now endeavoring to revive property by patronizing an exposition of native and foreign products. The Emperor has already sent presents to the people, and foreigners are invited to forward exhibits, and will be allowed free admission to the Exhibition. It is almost needless to say that this opportunity of visiting the national capital will be gladly embraced by many. On this occasion articles will be selected for sending to the Universal Exhibition to be held at Vienna next year. Two small exhibitions of industry and art have recently passed off successfully at Yedo, and a number of smaller displays are announced for the latter place and Owar, etc. Foreigners at Yokohama, too, are making preparations for an animal, bird and flower show at the Public Gardens on the 3rd of April, which, it is anticipated, will prove a success.

This is indeed a season of exhibitions in Japan, and it is expected that this new departure of the Japanese will result advantageously to themselves and to foreigners. Last season's unusually heavy crop has given a large surplus of rice, and the native Government are selling at auction, by written proposals, limited quantities, and are also shipping cargoes to Hongkong for private sale. It may be mentioned that this exportation is contrary to the terms of the Convention of 1859, which prohibits the exportation of cereals, and it is therefore justly claimed that if the Japanese Government export at all, the prohibition should be removed altogether. During the two preceding years it is estimated that about two million piculs of rice were imported into this country by foreign enterprise, thereby saving the people the inevitable distress which the poor harvest of their own crops would have caused; and it is but reasonable to expect that free exportation will be permitted now that there is a large surplus, instead of the Government violating the treaty to suit their own interests.

It was alleged sometime since that the persecution of Japanese Christians had been renewed, but the fact now good reason for doubting the truth of this statement. Fair progress has been made toward completing the railroad between here and Yedo. Engines are occasionally sent running along the line, and a portion of it will be thrown open to public traffic in a week or two. Several delinquencies which became involved in pecuniary difficulties by the expense of purchasing machinery and other costly tools, etc., have made over these "expensive toys" to the Government, which accepts the responsibility of paying their debts. Inasmuch, though released from prison, is required to confine himself to private life, and Tokugawa Jekki (the ex-Tycoon) has been appointed to the fourth rank of public rank. Restrictions upon trade between Yedo and Honolulu have been removed. No reliable source of Yedo has hitherto been prepared; the Government has now ordered a correct one to be taken.

During the past week two fires have occurred in Yokohama. The first was not serious, merely destroying the out-buildings of a residence on the bluff; but the second reduced to ruins several buildings, and the destruction of the latter was more extensive. At one time threatened the safety of a large extent of premises, but the promptitude with which the steam engine, the Yokohama Fire Brigade engine, and several others belonging to Japanese, were brought to the scene of the fire, and the efficient manner in which they were handled, soon stopped the progress of the flames. The fire was caused by about 50 girls who were engaged in washing clothes in the street, and were so crowded together, that their escape from the mass of burning houses was cut off by surrounding flames, and to avert a horrible death by fire, they precipitated themselves into the water. This was the largest fire since the terrible conflagration of 1860, when the destroying elements reduced to ashes the city of Yokohama, and the young women who were engaged in washing clothes in the street, and were so crowded together, that their escape from the mass of burning houses was cut off by surrounding flames, and to avert a horrible death by fire, they precipitated themselves into the water.

An unusually severe winter has given place to a tolerably mild spring. Very general weather has occasioned the late season, and has been followed by frequent, several severe shocks of earthquake have recently been felt in Yokohama and Yedo, as also at other places.

A Japanese defected in flagrant delicto with another wife, has been doomed to a fate which will effectively prevent a repetition of the offense. One little sign of the progress of Japan, is the establishment of a school for teaching the children of foreigners "ideas how to shoot" seem, indeed, to be increasing almost daily, many foreigners having started private establishments of their own.

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PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED.

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May 19.—Brig. Kamoharua, from Niihau, schooner from Maui, and schooner from Hawaii.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST RECEIVED

Per Steamship Nebraska, 100,000

GENUINE AND CHOICE MANILA CIGARS!

A. S. CLECHORN & CO.

For San Francisco.

The Steamer MOHONGO,

For Auckland.

THE STEAMSHIP NEVADA!

On or about June 1st.

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PROGRAMME.

Eleventh of June, 1872.

KAMEHAMEHA 1ST DAY!

The following is the Programme for the Celebration of the Anniversary of KAMEHAMEHA 1st:

\$100 Purse.

King's Cup.

Kamehameha Plate.

Sack Race—Purse, \$20.

Foot Race.

Mule Race—\$40 Purse.

\$80 Purse.

\$60 Purse.

Wheelbarrow Race—Purse, \$10.

Time-Table of the Steamer "Kilauea."

Passage, Cash.

GET THE BEST!

A New Subscription Work by a Popular Author.

"Roughing It!" MARK TWAIN.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

AUCTION SALES.

By E. P. ADAMS.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

On Thursday, : : : May 9th, At 10 o'clock, A. M., AT THE STORE OF CHUNG HOON & CO., NUUANU STREET.

ENTIRE STOCK!

Dry Goods.

Clothing.

Fancy Goods.

Hardware & Notions.

A small assort' of China Goods.

Terms Liberal.

Administrator's Sale.

REAL ESTATE.

In Makiki near Honolulu, At Public Auction.

A Piece of Land 3 Acres in Extent.

Notice.

The Administration of the Navy.

Sell the Transport Vessel.

"CHEVERT."

THE FRESHEST!

AUCTION SALES.

By C. S. BARTOW.

Special Sale

GROCERIES, GROCERIES

"Ka Mo'i" and "Nicoya."

ON FRIDAY, : : : MAY 10th

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES

On a Credit of Three Months to Approved Purchasers over \$150.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE!

Residence of J. C. Pfleger, Esq.

ON WEDNESDAY, : : : MAY 22d

ALL THE FURNITURE

Dining Room Furniture,

REAL ESTATE!

The Undersigned offers for Sale the Valuable Property of H. A. Widemann AT PUNUI.

THE NON-EXPLOSIVE KEROSENE LAMPS

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED, EXECUTORS OF the Will of the late R. MOFFITT, will cause to be sold at Public Auction, in August next, if not previously disposed of at private sale,

THE ESTATE OF KAHUKU POINT,

As Low as Offered by any other Parties.